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Illinois Commerce Commission
On Its Own Motion

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Docket No. 03-0006

Requirements governing the form and
content of contract summaries for the
neutral fact-finder process for 2003
under Section 16-112(c) of the
Public Utilities Act.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin. Code § 200.200, Illinois Power Company ("IPC") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Petition, IPC states:

1. This docket relates to a proceeding to adopt an order setting forth requirements governing the form and content of contract summaries to be filed on or before June 1, 2003, under § 16-112(c) of the Public Utilities Act ("PUA").

2. IPC is a combination gas and electric utility regulated by the Commission which operates under the Commission's jurisdiction. IPC will be affected by the new requirements that are to be established by the Commission.

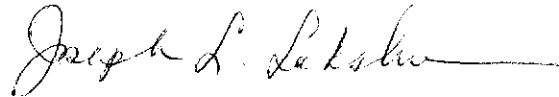
3. IPC wishes to participate in the proceeding and to enter its position in regard to the development of a proper set of requirements for complying with § 16-112(c).

4. IPC requests that the following be added to the service list in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Illinois Power Company prays for leave to intervene and to be treated as a party to this proceeding pursuant to Section 200.200 of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

Respectfully submitted,

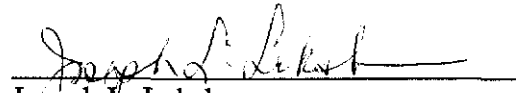
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Dated: January 14, 2003

VERIFICATION

I, Joseph L. Lakshmanan, being sworn on oath, state that the foregoing petition is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Joseph L. Lakshmanan

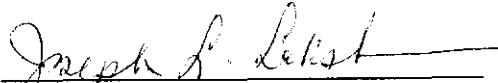
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 2003.


Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph L. Lakshmanan, certify that on the 14th day of January, 2003, I served a copy of Illinois Power Company's Petition to Intervene by first class mail, from Decatur, Illinois, postage prepaid to the individuals on the service list attached.



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